

Rep. Slaughter Announces \$889,200 Federal Dollars for Buffalo Main Street Pedestrian Mall

Buffalo, NY - Congresswoman Louise M. Slaughter (D-NY-28), Chairwoman of the House Committee on Rules, today announced \$889,200 in federal funding for the Main Street Pedestrian Mall in downtown Buffalo. The funding will be used for a design of the Main Street Multi-Modal Access and Revitalization Project.

"I am pleased that this funding will be used help re-envision the Main Street Mall," said Congresswoman Slaughter. **"These changes will help increase access to the Mall and help stimulate our local economy**

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The Revitalization Project will run from Chippewa Street to Church Street, along the 1.2 mile Main Street Pedestrian Mall in Downtown Buffalo. The overall project will re-introduce vehicular traffic throughout the Main Street Pedestrian Mall.

Overall project goals include:

- 1) Increase Multi-Modal access options and transit ridership;
- 2) Stimulate economic development;
- 3) Improve the downtown quality of life.

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